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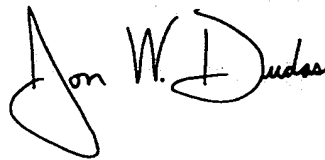
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 1, column 18, lines 36-37, should read: "the first data unit and the second data unit [originates] originate from a hier-archy-encoded data unit."

In claim 7, column 20, lines 21-22, should read: "the first data unit and the second data unit [originates] originate from a hierarchy-encoded data unit."

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